

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kazunobu FUJIKAWA, et al.

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURFACE DISCHARGE PROCESSING, AND

AN ELECTRODE FOR SURFACE DISCHARGE PROCESSING

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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